

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In the event of any trouble with Mexico or other country that would make necessary mobilization of the whole or a part of the National Guard of the different states. Kentucky's quota of 4,000 will be gathered together at Ft. Thomas near Covington. In order to facilitate such mobilization, equipment for 4,000 men has been sent to Fort Thomas. This consists of tentage, guns, clothing and other accoutrement.

While Charles Dietrich, of Toledo, and his bride of a day, were out in a row-boat, three miles south of Monroe, Michigan, Friday night, Mrs. Dietrich lost her balance and fell overboard in seven feet of water. Her husband succeeded in getting her to shore, but she died in his arms a moment or two later, presumably from the shock of her mishap. She was 23 years old and they had been married the previous day.

Several policemen were hurt and soldiers aboard the interned steamers Amerika and Cincinnati were hit by stones and sticks Sunday when 1,300 Italian reservists preparing to sail from Boston on the Canopic, and their friends made a demonstration against the German ships.

George Joseph Smith, the wife murderer, was hanged in London Friday. Smith was accused of murdering three wives in order to collect insurance money on their lives. In each case the victim was found drowned in a bathtub soon after the wedding ceremony.

Muhlenberg county has made arrangements to employ a visiting nurse. The fiscal court has appropriated \$50 a month for one year as salary. This sum will be supplemented by \$27.00 a month donated by four mining companies of that county.

The gubernatorial nominee in Mississippi, Theodore G. Bilbo, is not yet 38 years of age. He was born on a farm and is noted for his oratory and fighting qualities.

The Progressive party will hold a platform convention in Louisville, August 30, the day before the Democratic convention meets.

A paper called the Standard has been started at Auburn by George Van Arsdale.

RETIREES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Assistant Postmaster Gus Breathitt Resigns His Office.

Assistant Postmaster Gus Breathitt yesterday retired from his position at the postoffice that he had filled for more than 20 years. His resignation was tendered July 31 to take effect Aug. 15. He first entered the office under his father during the Harrison administration and excepting for a period of three years had been there ever since. He has been a faithful and attentive officer, with a thorough knowledge of the duties of the whole office, but was in especial charge of the postal department.

Postmaster J. E. Moseley states that he will take on the greater part of the duties of the office himself and not ask for the vacancy to be filled for the present. The salary was \$1,400. M. B. King, a substitute clerk, has been made regular clerk and will be Mr. Moseley's assistant.

William is Willing.

A Paris dispatch states that the German Emperor in response to the recent peace appeal of the Pope, declared his willingness to accept peace negotiations provided the nations at war against Germany would make the first overtures. Austria made a similar reply to the Pope's letter.

DOZEN STATES REPRESENTED

In The Acceptance For The Big Reunion of Ferrell's Boys.

FRIDAY IS THE DATE FOR IT

Public Interest Is Keenly Alive And A Great Crowd Will Attend.

With everything looking auspicious, the Ferrell Boys Reunion promises to be the big event of the week and month.

All preparations are made for the gathering Friday and the acceptances are still coming in from the out-of-town boys. The Transportation committee headed by Rob Fairleigh has the promise of enough autos to convey 100 people at one time and at least two trips can be made between 8 and 9 o'clock. Many will of course go in their own vehicles and public conveyances will be used if the crowd exceeds expectations.

The plan is for the boys to take the entire day off from business and stay all day at the lake.

The formal address of welcome will be made at the night meeting by Geo. E. Gary and brief responses will be made by the boys from different states. E. R. Harris, Erin, Tenn.; E. K. Ashby, Evansville, Ind.; V. C. Pettie, Jonesboro, Ark., and W. B. Eagles, Louisville, Ky., have been asked to respond. The entire program will be made up of many short speeches.

Some of the boys who were expected to make declamations have been unable to find their books with the old speeches and may have to deliver off-hand orations.

Another of the "old timers" was heard from yesterday, after several attempts to locate him. It was Richard H. Lovier, Lake City, Fla., who is a jeweler and still unmarried. He was a student 32 years ago and left Hopkinsville soon after stopping school. He regrets that he cannot come this time and adds: "Am heartily in accord with the object of the organization and anything I can do to assist will be glad to do."

Sam Feland, Washington, D. C., writes that he is much pleased with the idea and greatly regrets his inability to attend. He asks to be remembered to the boys. Also asks for a full report of the reunion, with many wishes for its complete success. He is an officer in Co. B, 2nd Infantry D. C. N. G.

Edward L. Cary one of the boys who has been here on a ten days' furlough, was compelled to leave last night for Philadelphia, where he is in the Pay Department of the U. S. Navy Yards, and will soon go to sea on the Oklahoma. He is of the class of 1900 and is a Hopkinsville boy, a son of Mr. D. C. Cary. He signed his name in the big register before he left.

B. G. NELSON TO BE IN CHARGE

Of The Winners In Corn Club at State Fair This Fall.

B. Gordon Nelson, of this city will be in charge of the encampment of boys at the State Fair, which is to be held next month. Mr. Nelson is agent in charge of the boys Corn Clubs of the state and the boys who will be at the fair will be the winners from the various counties. He will look after them while they are in Louisville on a free trip.

Killed at Paducah.

Leslie R. Rawlings, 42 years of age, a well-known cigar maker of Paducah, was killed by an Illinois Central switch engine early Sunday morning on the right of way leading from the boat yard at Paducah.

PLATFORM CONVENTION

Called to Meet in Louisville on Tuesday, August 31st.

STANLEY WAS PRESENT

Conceded That The Platform Will Declare Against State-wide.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—For the purpose of adopting a platform of principles, Democrats throughout the State will hold a convention in Louisville Tuesday, August 31.

This was decided upon Saturday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees held on the third floor of the Galt House. The meeting was presided over by Rufus H. Vansant of Ashland, chairman, and was harmonious from start to finish. Just before the meeting adjourned, a resolution naming Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, with power to appoint Executive and Advisory Committees, a secretary and other assistants, and to select headquarters, was adopted unanimously.

Representation in the platform convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and every fraction thereof over fifty cast in the last presidential election, the delegates to be selected in mass conventions to be held in all counties Saturday, August 28, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONVENTION CALL.

The formal call, as issued by the committees in joint session, Saturday, for mass conventions and the State convention, follows.

Be it resolved by the State Central and Executive Committees of the Democratic party of the State of Kentucky, in joint session assembled in Louisville, Ky., on August 14, 1915 (a quorum of each said committees being present in person). That Democratic delegate State convention be held in the city of Louisville on August 31, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting and promulgating a platform of principles for the guidance of Democratic officers and of the party in Kentucky and for the consideration thereof by the people in the approaching campaign, to be followed by the November election of 1915, at which the State ticket and members of the next General Assembly are to be elected.

Second—Delegates shall be selected to said convention on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and every fraction of 100 over fifty votes cast by the Democratic party of Kentucky at the presidential election of 1912, which delegates shall be selected in mass conventions held in each county in the State; provided, that in case of counties having two or more legislative districts, separate conventions shall be held in each of said districts as aforesaid, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 28, 1915, and said conventions shall be called to order and held in the manner provided by the party laws.

Third—All known Democrats, all independent voters and all minors, who will be legal voters at the November election, 1915, and voters who desire and purpose to affiliate with the Democratic party in the next State election of 1915 are declared eligible to participate in said mass conventions, and to be elected delegates to said State conventions.

Fourth—Said mass conventions shall be held at the courthouses in the various counties constituting one or not more than two legislative districts; in all other counties the chairman shall designate the place of meeting.

Webb-Putty.

Arthur J. Webb, son of J. W. Webb, of the Crofton neighborhood and Miss Lennie Putty, of the same section, were married in this city Saturday afternoon. Judge Knight performed the ceremony.

MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

To Consider The Coming of The Dixie Highway Inspectors.

TO ARRANGE THE RECEPTION

Work Has Begun on Many Sections of The Road To Be Inspected.

The exact date for the visit of the route inspection committee, upon whose report will depend the selection of the official Dixie Bee-Line route between Evansville, Ind., and Nashville, Tenn., and the definite plans for entertaining this committee as they make their automobile tour over the route, will be held here next Friday. This meeting will be attended by the vice-presidents—one for each county through which the Dixie Bee-Line routes are being urged, south of the Ohio river. At this meeting there will be no contests, unless it should be over some points on the program. Already the counties are beginning to send in requests for the program to be so arranged that they may have a certain time or be permitted to offer certain features of entertainment which they are already planning.

It is assured that the committee will be lavishly entertained all along the various routes, also that the roads will be in the very best possible shape at that time. Work has already been begun in many sections, and will be prosecuted with renewed vigor as soon as the date of inspection tour is definitely fixed.

It is believed that the week beginning September 13 will be the time selected for the inspection to be made.

At Nortonville last night a rousing meeting was held in the interest of the Bee Line from Morton's Gap to this city.

The Nortonville people of course want the straight route through their town chosen and are ready to grade the road in advance of the inspection. The date set for this tomorrow and business houses will close, mines will shut down and everybody in Nortonville will work on the road from Nortonville to Morton's Gap, a distance of four miles.

The Nortonville people also prefer the county road route from Nortonville to Crofton to the abandoned right of way of the L. & N., which runs through fields and woods with no houses on it. It is also claimed that the Madisonville road is on higher ground and would not require heavy fills to get above the possibility of floods. It is understood that the railroad would give the right of way, but the residents will insist on the roadway.

Figg Leaves.

Ben Figg, a negro prisoner at Shelbyville, Ky., escaped from a moving interurban car by jumping headforemost through a window.

S. E. PUCKETT TO LEAVE

Will Be Succeeded as County Agent By A. M. Casey.

County Agent S. E. Puckett has resigned and returned to Hodgenville and A. M. Casey, of Marion county, will take his place. Mr. Casey has been agricultural agent for Marion county and comes as a highly capable and experienced man. He is an expert in growing corn and breeding Southdown sheep. He is a middle-aged man, thoroughly up in all branches of his work.

Trustees to Meet.

The Board of Trustees of Bethel Female College will hold an important business meeting at the City Bank at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

JITNEYS ARE NOW WITH US

Service Inaugurated This Morning By Company Headed By Dr. J. E. Bell.

TWO CARS TO RUN 15 HOURS

Schedules Cover All of The Principal Streets Every 30 Minutes.

Dr. J. E. Bell, who was given a license by the City Council several weeks ago to run a "Jitney-Bus" line in the city, has finished all his plans and preparations and will start the operation of the line this morning. Dr. Bell has two cars—one a Marathon and one an Overland—driven by Nathan L. Miller and J. Blaugy Walker. The autos are both five passenger cars and will look like any other autos except the hood will be painted bright orange with JITNEY painted in black letters across the sides.

Perhaps the hardest thing Dr. Bell had to do in arranging for the Jitney line, was deciding on a route for the cars to take in their trips through the city, but he has finally completed a schedule which he believes will work out with splendid success. The corner of Ninth and Main will be used as the transfer of the cars and they will start their trips from that place.

Route 1 will be out South Main to Alumnae Ave., and down Virginia street to Ninth, up Ninth to Main, and out North Main to the Cemetery Gates, then back to Seventh street, out W. Seventh to West Side school and back to the starting point.

Route 2 will go out Ninth to Clay and out Clay to the Mogul Wagon Works, thence, down Walnut to Ninth and from there to Main, back Ninth to Campbell, from Campbell to East Seventh street to the city limits and return to Ninth and Main.

The drivers will start on their regular trips at 7 o'clock each morning and the busses will keep working until ten at night. It will take ten minutes for the cars to cover the scheduled territory routes and the trips through the streets will be made every half hour. The cars will not be off duty at dinner time, but the drivers will be relieved so the work will not be stopped.

As a special feature Dr. Bell has added a preliminary route to the schedule for the convenience of working men who start before seven o'clock. This route will cover West Side and East Seventh and the hours of this trip will be six in the morning.

The cars will be kept in good condition. They are supplied with wind shields and storm curtains, so they will be adaptable to any kind of weather. The side doors will be taken off to make the entrance more accessible to passengers.

Dr. Bell will have his headquarters with the Gay-Ola Bottling Works and can be gotten there any time during the day. The cars will not leave the regular scheduled routes to fill private calls.

Ticket books are being sold 22 trips for \$1. Dr. Bell expects to add other cars as fast as the business demands it and eventual will put on regular omnibus cars if the patronage justifies it.

Co. D. Won.

"Co. D." kept up their perfect record Saturday of not having lost a game on the home grounds this year, and beat St. Elmo by the safe margin of 7 to 5. It was a slugger's battle from the first, with the soldier lads in the rear rank until the seventh frame when Tandy cleaned up the bases with three on. One-armed "Mike" Flaherty pitched for the locals and backed up superbly by "Co. D." kept the St. Elmo bunch well under control.

Ernest Binns, after a month's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binns, has returned to his home at Tampa, Fla.

FORWARD IN THE EAST

Germans Drive Russians Army Before Them in the Vicinity of Kubisko.

CAPTURE TWO THOUSAND MEN

Czar's Troops Make Unsuccessful Sortie From Kovno in South.

London, Aug. 16.—Gen. Von Buelow's army operating west of the River Dvinsk again has taken the offensive, and, according to Berlin, has beaten the Russians in the vicinity of Kubisko and pushed them back in a northeasterly direction, taking more than 2,000 prisoners. To the south, the Russians, according to the same source, made an unsuccessful sortie from Kovno, which the Germans are approaching.

In the Polish sector the German are slowly advancing on Brest-Kitovsk. While they continue to take prisoners, they claim no capture of artillery or booty, which military observers say indicates that the grand duke's armies continue their orderly retreat, and that for a long time to come will be able to prevent the Germans from detaching any part of their army for large ventures elsewhere.

The only evidence of activity outside of Poland and the Baltic province is on the Serbian frontier, where a bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians and a counter bombardment of Semlin and Pasosava by the Serbians has been resumed. According to Nish, Austrian attempts to cross the Danube near the Serbian and Rumanian borders have been repulsed, but military experts here believe this region will be the scene of the next Austro-German offensive. There is some speculation in military circles as to whether Rumania, as well as Serbia, will be attacked because of Rumania's refusal to allow war munitions to pass through Turkey.

There is no late news from the Dardanelles, but information is expected hourly of a new movement, of which the landings by the allies last week were the preliminaries.

Artois, the forest of Argonne and the Vosges mountains continue scenes of activity in the west, but no serious battles are in progress.

BIG CALL ON R. H. HOLLAND

Voters of All Parties Demand That He Run For Commissioner.

The campaign for Commissioners was definitely started last week, when more than 400 voters signed a call upon R. H. Holland to become a candidate. The call was headed as follows: "Believing from his past experience in city government that he is peculiarly fitted for the position, we, the undersigned voters of Hopkinsville, hereby petition R. H. Holland to enter the race for Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville and pledge him our loyal support."

Mr. Holland has served the city as Councilman but of late years has been out of politics. The signatures were attached in a few hours and as many more could have been obtained. The people of all parties evidently want Mr. Holland for one of the Commissioners and if he consents to run—and it is believed he will yield to the pressure—his nomination and election are considered certain.

Now an Octogenarian.

Mr. Peter Tribble, of South Christian, visited the city yesterday in celebration of his 80th birthday. Mr. Tribble is remarkably well preserved and doesn't look to be more than 60. He remained in the city only an hour or two, saying that his services were needed at home and "time was precious with him now."